

Guided Pathway to Success (GPS)

Suggested schedules map your path to degree completion.

Full-time student: Follow the green blocks in order.

Part-time student: Follow the blue course sequence at your own pace.

Students should meet with an advisor each semester to carefully select and sequence courses based on their specific academic goals and interests. Visit Jefferson Hall or call 301.846.2471 for general advising, and contact the Emergency Management Office (301.624.2854 or EmergMgt@frederick.edu) for program-specific assistance.

Listed EMGT courses are **5-week online FCC courses**, offered during spring, summer, and fall semesters, and enrolled in after completing the required FEMA IS prerequisites. The Certificate program is designed with this in mind, and may be completed significantly more or less quickly than suggested here. Contact with an Emergency Management advisor is therefore strongly encouraged, to allow for careful selection of the coursework and pacing that best suit the individual student.

1 Recommended First Semester

1	Departmental Requirement	EMGT 115 - Foundations of Emergency Management [Requires: FEMA 131 (IS-230.d), FEMA 151 (IS-700.b and IS-703.b), FEMA 205 (IS-822, IS-2000)]	3 credits
2	Departmental Requirement	EMGT 125 - Emergency Management Coordination [Requires: FEMA 150 (IS-100.c and IS-200.c), FEMA 161 (IS-2200), FEMA 171 (IS-29.a, IS-42, IS-706)]	3 credits
3	Departmental Requirement	EMGT 135 - Leadership and Management [Requires: FEMA 132 (IS-45, IS-240.b, and IS-241.b), FEMA 134 (IS-242.b), FEMA 221 (IS-20, IS-21, IS-368, IS-505)]	3 credits

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4	Departmental Requirement	EMGT 215 - Planning and Response [Requires: FEMA 140 (IS-235.c and IS-2002), FEMA 159 (IS-800.c, IS-2500, IS-2600), FEMA 174 (IS-26, IS-293, IS-1001, IS-1005, IS-1009)]	3 credits
5	Departmental Requirement	EMGT 225 - Emergency Management Mitigation [Requires: FEMA 157 (IS-212.b, IS-393.b, IS-2700), FEMA 173 or FEMA 187 (IS-318, IS-328, IS-329), FEMA 186 (IS-319.a, IS-320, IS-321, IS-322, IS-323)]	3 credits
6	Departmental Requirement	EMGT 235 - Recovery and Assessment [Requires: FEMA 103 (IS-120.c, IS-130.a, IS-139.a), FEMA 181 (IS-15.b, IS-660, IS-662), FEMA 201 (IS-2900.a)]	3 credits

3 Other

7	Elective	FEMA or EMGT Electives (select 8 credits from FEMA or EMGT courses not listed above)*	8 credits
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*FEMA Elective credits may be completed and converted via Emstudy.com at any time. This point in the Pathway is simply a good time to assess progress and plan for completion of any outstanding FEMA credit needs.

NOTE: Completion of appropriate listed FEMA coursework (via FEMA Independent Study courses and Emstudy.com credit conversion) is necessary before enrolling in associated EMGT courses. Specified EMGT courses are requirements; completion of 26 FEMA IS courses will not by itself result in a Certificate.